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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP - CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

REF: MAPUTO 376

1. DEPARTMENT THANKS EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION PROVIDED
REFTEL. HOWEVER, CONSULAR ATTESTATION OF SIGNATURES
AND SEALS ON FORM A (PARA 3), IS NOT REQUIRED BY US
CUSTOMS, WHICH ALREADY HAS SIGNATURES AND SEALS OF
MOZAMBIQUE CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES ON FILE. THIS IS
THE ONLY TIME WE HAVE HEARD OF SUCH A PROCEDURE BEING
REQUESTED. PERHAPS IT RESULTS FROM CONFUSION AT TIME
WHEN GPRM HAD NOT YET PROVIDED US CUSTOMS WITH NAMES OF
CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES. IN ANY EVENT, WE BELIEVE EMBASSY
SHOULD POINT OUT TO INDIVIDUALS SEEKING CONSULAR
ATTESTATION THAT THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT REQUIRED BY
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CUSTOMS, THAT IT ONLY ADDS TO CONFUSION AND COMPLICATES
SHIPMENTS OF GSP GOODS, AND THAT THEY RAISE THE ISSUE
WITH THE BANKS AND IMPORTERS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO
DROP THIS REQUIREMENT. BANKS AND IMPORTERS CAN OF COURSE
CONTACT EITHER STATE DEPARTMENT OR US CUSTOMS IF
CONFIRMATION OF FACT THAT THIS PROCEDURE NOT REQUIRED
IS NECESSARY.

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